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(57) Abstract: Methods are described for the identification and preparation of high-affinity nucleic acid ligands to TGF $\beta$ 2. Included in the invention are specific RNA ligands to TGF $\beta$ 2 identified by the SELEX method. Also included are RNA ligands that inhibit the interaction of TGF $\beta$ 2 with its receptor.

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